

Lodge had decided to allow each County to celebrate the 12th in its own way.

The newly elected officers then addressed the Lodge.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be presented to Past Grand Master Armstrong for acting Grand Secretary in the interim between the death of Bro. Barton and the meeting of Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Roxborough and seconded by Bro. Robert Cochrane, and *Resolved*, That R. W. Grand Master Kelly and Past Grand Masters A. J. Armstrong and Geo. W. Fowler be a committee to send a letter of condolence and sympathy to the widow of our late esteemed brother R. W. Grand Secretary W. H. Barton.

On motion the Grand Lodge was raised to Royal Scarlet Degree.

The minutes of the session were then read and adopted by Grand Lodge.

On motion, *Resolved*, That this R. W. Grand Chapter be now closed.

R. W. Companion J. E. Flewelling, G. C., then read the closing prayers, after which the R. W. Companion James Kelly declared the Illustrious Chapter and Grand Lodge duly closed.

JAMES KELLY,
Grand Master.

J. DEVEBER NEALES,
Grand Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.